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CLOSE LUTHERAN MISSION MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

Next Session of Annual Gathering of Panhandle District Will Be Held with Congregation at Burk Burnett—Socialism Is Discussed

The special Panhandle Conference of the Texas District of the Missouri Synod was in session from September 9 to 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of which Rev. J. A. Birnbaum is pastor. Twenty pastors and missionaries were in attendance. Rev. E. Heckmann of Abilene was elected to serve as chairman.

Services were conducted on Friday evening and Rev. A. Arndt of Cisco and Rev. P. Kleck of Olney doing the preaching.

On Sunday the congregation celebrated its annual mission festival. Three services were conducted. Pastor J. Steek of Canyon preached in the mission service. Pastor E. Robert of Dallas in the afternoon, while Pastor F. Gindworth of Dallas preached a powerful sermon at the night service. All the speakers emphasized the necessity for mission enterprises, and exhorted the large audience present at every service to continue to support the work as the Lord had prospered them. Singing by the choir of the church and by a quartet of visiting ministers added much to the services.

Friday morning, Rev. A. L. Heinemeier of the Street community, near Vernon, read an essay "Concerning the Worship of the Saints." The essayist stressed the fact that the Lord alone is to be worshipped. While the saints may not be worshipped the Christians may, with profit, emulate their example and follow after their faith.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls read a discussion of "Socialism." Among other things he said, "Socialism is not merely a political movement, in fact, its end and aim is to be an end to all political parties on earth. It seeks to become the highest ruling power in the land and reigns supreme not as a political party but as a system. Socialists are interested first, last, and all the time in their principles, their doctrines, and in their socialistic science. In order to promote these doctrines and principles they avail themselves of politics.

"Their writings treat of the origin and the age of the world, the evolution of all things, especially of the development of the human race, the history of man and of nations, the origin of the idea of God, religion and morals, the genesis of private property, the beginning of marriage and the family, the exploitation of the workingman, the class struggle, even the training of children in the 'socialistic science'.

"There are not diverse kinds of Socialism, but only one system, and that, the so-called Marxian system, which is not local but international in character. Its aim is to dethrone capitalism, to enslave the workingman, to introduce a so-called socialized system in which there shall be neither master nor servant, but only workers, only brethren and sisters, only equals.

"Socialism is antagonistic to government, religion, and morality. In fact, it attacks everything divine. It does not strive for reform but for revolution. It does not recognize existing political institutions. It attacks the divine institution of marriage stating that it is purely human arrangement which was made gradually in the course of centuries. In consequence, of private

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TO ENTERTAIN WITH WATERMELON FEAST

The Parent-Teachers Association of Vernon, invite all the patrons and teachers of the local schools to a watermelon feast Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Allingham park.

A program will be given at this time and Mayor Harry Mason will deliver the welcome address from the city, followed by J. O. Rouse, chairman of the school board. Mrs. Eugene Keltz, as president of the Federation of clubs, will give an address. W. T. Lofland, superintendent of the schools will respond to the addresses of welcome.

Mrs. R. T. Lutz will give a reading and music will be furnished by the Vernon Concert band.

Bowers Goes to A. & M.

Vernie Bowers left yesterday for A. & M. college where he will specialize in electrical engineering. Mr. Bowers graduated from the local high school last term.

War Romance to End In Paris.



MRS. HORACE ALLEN

The romance which started in 1919 in France with the meeting of Horace R. B. Allen, New York, and the former "Kiki" Gwynne, will come to an end if Mrs. Allen can convince Paris courts she is entitled to a divorce, she admitted as she sailed to Paris from New York. The couple came to an understanding, she said, that they were not temperamentally mated. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of the late Edward Gersham Gwynne, nephew of the dowager, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

FAVOR JACKSON ON CIVIL COURT

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS INSTRUCT DELEGATES TO SUPPORT TICKET PLACE MOVE

Precinct conventions held here Saturday afternoon by voters in the East and West Vernon boxes elected delegates to the county convention to be held next Saturday and instructed them to vote as a unit for placing the name of M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo on the official ballots for the general election in November as a candidate for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo to succeed Judge William Boyce, who has resigned, effective October 1st.

The call for the conventions was issued by the chairman of the executive committee of the Seventh Supreme Judicial district. Judge Jackson is thus far the only applicant for the place to be made vacant by the retirement of Judge Boyce and his friends will make every effort to get his name printed on the official ballots for the November election. Judge Jackson was in Vernon last week visiting among the lawyers and other friends in the interest of his candidacy.

Delegates elected from West Vernon to the county convention follow: W. N. Stokes, John A. Storey, Cecil Storey, J. S. Cook, F. P. McGhee, James V. Leak, Orba McCurdy and R. H. Nichols.

East Vernon delegates are Robert Cole, W. C. Alderman, Marvin C. Colburn, J. W. Brock Jr., R. D. L. Killough, J. O. Rouse, F. L. Masie and J. A. Nabers.

FOOTBALL SQUAD IS GIVEN FIRST REAL SCRIMMAGE WORKOUT MONDAY MAY ARRANGE GAME FOR THIS WEEK

Candidates for the 1924 football team of the Vernon high school were put through their first real scrimmage work yesterday afternoon, and the way the boys worked indicates that the local school will put a stronger team in the field than last year's team.

With many of last year's first string men back in the line-up and several likely looking recruits, fans are expecting to see one of the strongest teams ever put out by the local school. Forty-four men are working out for the team and it is believed that in addition to a high class eleven for the first team a splendid bunch of substitutes will be available.

Smith, Hollar, Ferguson, Thompson and Estes, stars last year, graduated and are missing from the line-up. But with many of last year's mainstays back, there is every reason to believe that the fighting spirit will be up to last year's standards. Among last year's re-

NEW ICE PLANT TO BE ERECTED AT \$35,000 COST

Announcement Is Made on Behalf of Morrison & McCall Interests Following Visit of Manager to San Antonio Headquarters

The Morrison & McCall interests, owners of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, announce plans for the erection of a new ice plant in Vernon of twenty-five ton daily capacity. Work will be started at once according to R. H. Smith, manager of the Vernon properties, in his return from San Antonio where he conferred with officials of the Morrison & McCall companies. It is planned to have the plant ready for operation before the beginning of another summer. A brick building will be erected to house the new plant, which will represent an additional investment on the part of the Morrison & McCall interests of about \$35,000. The building is to be of fireproof construction and will be about 80 by 110 feet.

A site for the building has not been selected. It may be erected as an additional unit of the present plant on the Denver tracks and North Main street, but officials of the company are considering the advisability of acquiring property further up-town. Decision on this point will probably be made within the next week or ten days.

The completion of this additional ice plant will provide a capacity considerably in excess of the present ice consumption in Vernon in the peak months of the summer. The present plan is amply able to take care of the ice needs of the city, except a short time in mid-summer.

It is planned to use this additional capacity to supply ice to other nearby towns and to take care of additional business in Vernon.

Wilbarger Paving on C.-G. Highway Opened to Traffic

The paving on West Wilbarger street from Tolar to the connection with the county paving at the city limits has been opened to traffic, thus completing a continuous stretch of paving on the Colorado-Gulf highway from Oklahoma to within a mile of Tolbert, with the exception of the gravel road across the Pease River bottom between the Hill Crest club and the bridge over the river.

This gives an unbroken stretch of first class road on the Colorado-Gulf highway of approximately seventeen miles. The gap which has just been finished was laid westward from the city limits.

Circle No. 2 Meets.

Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Rena M. Watts as leader for the afternoon. An interesting Bible study was taken up and the attendance was good. Mrs. J. A. Carney is chairman of the Circle.

PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN DAY'S NEWS



Above: MRS. COSDEN and JAMES LUCEY. Below: KEMAL BEY and CLARENCE DARROW.

For the first time in sixty centuries there is to be in Turkey a statue glorifying the human figure. Moukibil Kemal Bey, representative of Kemal Pasha, is in the United States to negotiate with Cutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, for its erection. Kemal Pasha, mounted, will surmount the figure. Mrs. Joshua S. Cosden, of Sands Point, on Long Island, N. Y., was entertaining the Prince of Wales when burglars ransacked her home and made away with several hundred thousands of dollars in jewels. Clarence Darrow, defender of internationally known criminals, says he will retire, now that he has won his biggest fight—that for life imprisonment of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb at Chicago for the murder of Bobby Franks. President Coolidge's cabinet, purveyor of much political knowledge, will have a try at it himself, since he has won the Republican nomination for the Legislature from his district in Northampton, Mass.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SEEK STATE AID

APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED WITH SUPERINTENDENT FOR SEVEN DISTRICTS

Applications for aid apportionments from the State Rural School Aid fund from seven rural school districts in Wilbarger County have been filed with L. A. Hollar, County Superintendent, or are in process of being filled out by trustees of rural school districts, preparatory to being sent to Austin for action.

Schools for which applications have been made for state aid this year are Elliott, Hank Hill, Baker Consolidated, Wildcat, East Vernon, Plainview and Antelope. The highest amount applied for by any of the local schools is \$1,000 by Elliott, the maximum allowed to be apportioned to any one school. A. P. Mason, one of the trustees of the Elliott district, was in Vernon Monday completing the compilation of data to accompany the application for aid.

The Elliott school district has just recently completed a modern brick building and considerable expense has been incurred to bring the school up to the approved standards. The aid is sought to supplement the available local funds and the money received from the rural apportionment of state school funds which goes to all schools in Texas and is based on the number of scholars in the district.

The Elliott school received \$500 from the state aid fund last year and the trustees are hopeful of being able to get the full amount applied for this year in order to avoid a deficit and without curtailing any of their plans.

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Stokes of Jasper, Texas, where he is pastor of the Baptist Church, filled the pulpit of the local Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Stokes is a former pastor of the Vernon church and is now visiting at the home of his son, W. N. Stokes.

Mrs. Denny Is Recovering.

Mrs. J. N. Denny, who went to Kansas City last week, submitted to an operation Wednesday at a sanitarium in that city. She is reported to be recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson and little daughter, Helen, accompanied her. Mrs. Denny will remain several weeks there and will visit relatives and are expecting some good things this year. An effort is being made to get a game for the last of this week. It is badly needed to get the team in shape. Clarendon College will play here Saturday, September 26. The first conference game will be played with Wichita Falls October 18. It is planned to have a game every week, if possible, between now and the opening of the championship season.

Leaves for A. & M.

A. M. Hlatt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hlatt left Sunday for College Station where he will enter A. & M. College for the coming year. Mr. Hlatt is a member of the staff of the Battalion, the year book of the school and has been appointed First Lieutenant of Infantry in the cadet corps.

BOY SCOUTS IN NEW HEADQUARTERS

PATROLS MOVE INTO BAND STAND BUILDING TODAY—TO ORGANIZE FRIDAY

Vernon Boy Scouts headquarters were opened this morning in the band stand building at the south side of the court house. The room has been renovated, telephone and lights installed and the scout master's desk has been moved to the building. A bureau of information will be conducted for the general public. Two boys will be on duty each day and the hours will be from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 10:30 o'clock at night. The boys will run errands or deliver messages to any part of the town. They will serve without pay.

G. L. Taylor, scout master, is requesting that all boys between the ages of 12 and 18 in Vernon join the Scouts. The invitation is open to all boys of that age. A meeting of the Scouts will be held Friday night at which time the patrols will be reorganized.

Three patrols have been organized in Vernon and Mr. Taylor is organizing another one now. He is particularly anxious at this time to fill the ranks here in order that the boys may be in the picture to be made at Craterville Park, Okla., in May. Five troops will be used from this county at that time. "This will certainly put Vernon on the map for the picture will be shown all over the United States," says Mr. Taylor, "and if Vernon fails to stand behind the Scouts, nothing is done," he said.

SHIRE PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Shire school will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. Charles P. Umsted. Several important matters are to be taken up on this occasion and a full attendance is desired.

Former Resident Visits Here.

A. M. Work, formerly of this city, but now making his home in Wichita Falls, arrived here Monday to spend a few days on business. He accompanied his son, George A. Work, who was driving through from Wichita Falls to Denver, Colo., where he now resides. The elder Mr. Work is making his home with his two daughters, Misses Benn and Ina. The former is a teacher in the Wichita Falls high school. Miss Work taught in the Vernon schools last year.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted license to wed last week at the County Clerk's office. Lee Nolen and Miss Flossie Berry; T. R. Ireland and Mrs. Iva Lisenby; Lucius Lane and Miss Sallie Hardison; Herbert J. Chaney and Miss Minnie Galtmore; and Vandy Lee and U. Willis, negroes.

LOCAL MEN GET PROMOTIONS IN PERKINS STORES

Cy Long Is Made General Manager and Buyer of Five Stores and Dee Norwood Is Made Manager of Perkins-Timberlake Vernon Branch

Cy Long, for fourteen years manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store here, has been made general manager and buyer for all the Perkins-Timberlake stores, except the one at Wichita Falls. Mr. Long came here from Whitesboro, where he grew up to become manager of the Perkins-Watkins store. Later the Perkins stores in this section were reorganized and the Vernon branch was changed to one of the Perkins-Timberlake chain.

During the past few years much of Mr. Long's time has been devoted to buying for the Perkins-Timberlake organization as assistant to E. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls. Under the new arrangements the Vernon man becomes general manager and buyer of the stores at Vernon, Electra, Pecos, Decatur and Frederick. Mr. Timberlake will devote his time entirely to the Wichita Falls store which is the largest of the Perkins-Timberlake chain.

Mr. Long will continue to make his home in Vernon, but much of his time will be spent out of town. Dee Norwood, a Vernon boy, who has worked up from apprentice salesman in the local store, has been made manager of the Vernon branch. Mr. Norwood has been in charge of the Electra store for several months when the manager here was compelled to take a leave of absence on account of the condition of his health. The new manager of the Vernon store has specialized in window trimming, store arrangement and stock keeping, and during his absence Mr. Long has been acting manager. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood and grew up in Vernon.

Miss Harrington To Give Free Recital Here Friday Night

Miss Vera Harrington, organist of the First Methodist church, will give a public free recital at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every music lover in the city is invited to attend.

The program follows: 1. "Jubilate Deo"—Silver. 2. "A Cloister Scene"—Mason. 3. (a) "Dawn"—Jenkins; (b) "Night"—Jenkins. 4. "Reve Angelique"—Rubinstein. 5. "Cantique D'Ameur"—Stranz. 6. "Third Sonata" (C minor); Beethoven. Azogio Molto, Fuga.

Leaves for University.

A. C. Borer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Borer, left Sunday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas.

14-Year-Old Boy Slays Grandmother



WILLIAM CAVALIER

Under arrest on a charge of having murdered his grandmother, who also was his foster mother by adoption, William Cavalier, fourteen, is said by Pottsville, Pa., police to have confessed. The boy is said to have declared he shot the aged woman to obtain the paltry sum of \$103.

ODELL TO HAVE NEW BUILDINGS

SIX FIRE-PROOF STRUCTURES TO REPLACE THOSE BURNED DURING LAST MONTH

Odell, Sept. 14.—Plans are already afoot to rebuild the section of Odell which was destroyed by fire the last of August. Four of the lots have changed hands and six new concrete buildings will be erected. The following are to build: G. B. Crain, two buildings; Clyde Flowers, two buildings; and T. J. Watson and Albert Thrash, one building each. The construction work on these buildings will start immediately and when they have been completed Odell will have some of the best business houses in this section.

S. R. Starr was in Chillicothe on business Wednesday. The cotton picking season has opened with a boom in this community. The farmers are all very busy with the beginning of the harvest and hands are in demand. The two girls here have been kept busy for the last week and they have already turned out more than one hundred bales of cotton. The S. B. Starr Gin, which was destroyed by fire last spring, has been replaced by a modern gin of the latest improved Minger type. This year's crop will be gathered earlier than usual.

Dan Boone returned this week from a trip to points in Kansas and Western Oklahoma.

Leaves for A. & M.

Divon Borer left today for College Station where he will enter A. & M. College. Mr. Borer will complete his work about the first of the year.

BRIDWELL & HEIDRICK DILL NO. 1 IS MAKING 300 BARRELS, ALTHOUGH HOLE HAS NOT BEEN CLEANED OUT

The Bridwell & Heidrick, Dill No. 1, on section 84, is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels per day, although the hole is not yet cleaned out, according to reports from the south Vernon field this morning.

The well was drilled into the sand Saturday night and began flowing at intervals of twenty minutes early Sunday morning. The well is flowing from the sand at 2,016 feet.

It is the best well in the field thus far and some oil men predict that it will greatly exceed its present production of 300 barrels when it is cleaned out.

Representatives of two big oil companies were here yesterday, scouting for acreage, but no deals have been closed. The Bridwell-Heidrick well is an offset to the Wells-Gutherson on the east. The same concern is making a location in the northwest corner of section 36, preparing to offset the Wells-Gutherson on the south.

being watched with an unusual amount of interest. It is on what is considered a very promising location and a well would prove a considerable new territory.

Castlebury, Bowers No. 1, has resumed drilling after the completion of a fishing job.

The Clois L. Greene offset of the Wells-Gutherson on the south is drilling at about 1,100 feet.

The Dumas-Ellis fields in the South Vernon field have been taken over by the Sherwin-McCamey interests of Wichita Falls and it is announced that operations will be resumed tomorrow on the Dumas-Ellis, Stephens No. 1 and the Richardson well.

Local oil men are expecting considerable revival in activities on account of the strike made by Bridwell & Heidrick. A number of deals are pending that mean drilling contracts and there is considerable demand for acreage. A number of new operators are showing keen interest in the field.

STATE ENGINEERS APPROVE HIGHWAY WEST OF VERNON

Final Stages of Winding Up Construction Program Under County Bond Issue Reached on Paved Road Leading Toward Tolbert

Engineers representing the State Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Roads were here last week for the purpose of inspecting the section of concrete paving on state highway No. 5, west of the Pease River bridge and extending to within about a mile of Tolbert, to determine whether it met with requirements.

The road was approved and formally accepted as a part of the improved highway system and as soon as the report of the engineers can go through the regular channels the final payments of state and Federal aid will be sent to the County. Final settlement will then be made with the contractor, J. P. Foly.

This particular project included a distance of 3.60 miles, practically all of which is new roadbed. The road after leaving the bridge on the west takes a wide sweeping curve to the north, eliminating several cut-overs and doing away with the necessity for some heavy fills. It then follows a practically westward line, paralleling the Fort Worth & Denver right-of-way on the north, leading toward Tolbert. The pavement ends at what is popularly known as the Odell road intersection. The two grade crossings west of the Pease River bridge in Wilbarger County have been eliminated and all of the highway west of the crossing near Hill Crest Country Club is on the north side of the railroad.

The acceptance of this stretch of road completes the highway improvement undertaken out of the county bond issue of \$600,000 voted in 1921. The pavement now extends from Oklahoma to within about a mile of Tolbert, a distance of about seventeen miles, including the street paving in the city.

All of this road has been accepted for the Highway Department except the short stretch of paving on West Wilbarger street, inside the city limits, on which the City is paying one-third of the cost and the Highway Department two-thirds. No county money went into this last named project.

State To Supervise Maintenance of Two Highways in County

The State Highway Department has formerly taken over the mileage on State Highway No. 5 and State Highway No. 28 for maintenance under the supervision of representatives of the Department. Just what measures will be taken to give active supervision to these roads has not been announced.

Since the first of the present year the Department has been paying the expense of maintaining the highways, but the work has been under the supervision of the County Commissioners. After the work was done on the highways the bills would be turned into the Department for payment. This plan was necessary because at the time the roads were taken over the Highway had not completed the organization of the maintenance workers.

Highway No. 5 extends through the County from east to northwest and is locally known as Colorado-Gulf highway. Highway No. 28 enters the county northeast of Oklahoma at an exact point yet to be designated and joins No. 5 at Oklahoma, the two following the same route through Vernon to curve in the paving near the county fair grounds. Number 28 then takes a direction slightly south of west to the Ford County line. This is the course of the Lee highway through the County.

Return From Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Castlebury and daughter, Miss Lily, Miss Mary Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson, returned last week from the Rio Grande Valley where they spent ten days. They joined a party at Dallas for the trip and went by special train from there. They report a delightful trip.

Leaves For Austin.

Evans Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, left Saturday night for Austin where he will attend the Law Department of the University of Texas.

ANTELOPE SCHOOL STANDARD RAISED

TEACHER OF MUSIC AND EX-
PRESSION ADDED THIS YEAR
—STATE AID SOUGHT

The Antelope school, located in the western edge of Wilbarger county, near Rayland, is one of the best in the entire rural school system, according to those familiar with the various schools of the county. In addition to the regular faculty of four teachers, the trustees have employed Mrs. Ben Leutwyler of Vernon as teacher of music and expression. Classes in these studies are held twice a week. The district has one of the best buildings in the western part of the county and a splendid teachers' home is provided for the home of the principal and his family. The average attendance at the Antelope school is about 150. The enrollment included last year about thirty-six students from an adjacent district in Foard county. About thirty transfers are reported thus far this year. The school opened Monday, September 8, and will continue eight months.

J. C. Davis, one of the trustees of the Antelope school, was in Vernon Monday conferring with County Superintendent L. A. Hollar with reference to filing an application for state aid. Expenditures in the district this year for improvements on the property and the purchase of equipment necessitate additional funds. Mr. Davis states that the trustees have complied with every recommendation of the State Department of Education for the raising of the standards of the school. The school received \$455 in state aid last year.

The people of the district are doing everything in their power to have a first class school. Mr. Davis stated, but the limit has about been reached on taxation. The full limit of \$1 tax has been levied. The probability of consolidating with another district is being considered.

Betty Compson in "Miami" Is Coming Friday for 2 Days

"The Arab," the new Rex Ingram production opened yesterday at the Pictorium Theater.

The picture was filmed in Algiers and Tunis, and it affords the most convincing of all arguments why pictures should be screened on the exact locale of the story. Instead of at Hollywood studios. For Mr. Ingram in going to the East, has brought back with him to the screen all of the glamorous enchantment that has beckoned to travelers through all the ages.

"The Arab" gives you the Orient in all of its wonderful color and exotic life; an authentic background for a drama that holds the spectators tense with excitement.

A Gump special will be shown also.

Wednesday only, Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack O' Clubs," a play about a cop with a hard first when it came to enforcing the law, but a soft heart when it came to loving a girl. Also "Fast Steppers," a race track story and a Western "Love Larry" are shown.

Betty Compson will be here Thursday and Friday in "Miami." She says: "I studied the modern girl to be able to portray the part in 'Miami,' of the modern flapper.

Joan Bruce speeded without brakes because she had nothing else to do and it was a speeding world to which she belonged. Love opened her eyes to the worthlessness of the life she was leading. She knew suffering for the first time when she realized that the man she loved was disgusted with her. She came out right in the end, though, which the modern girl can usually be trusted to do if given half a chance."

Miss Compson does some of the best work of her career in "Miami."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walde and little daughter, Ramarian, spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird, en route to their home in Bristow, Okla., after a two week's stay in Colorado.

W. F. Russell, manager of the Russell Store of Altus, Okla., is here on business.

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Vernon Odd Fellow Found Guilty at Mock Trial Here

J. A. Baird was found guilty of non-attendance and sentenced to attend the Odd Fellow lodge every week for a period of three months, at a session of "court" held at the Odd Fellow hall, last night.

P. M. McKinley, attorney for Mr. Baird, has given notice of appeal and has asked for a change of venue, which will likely be granted. The case will be tried at Crowell or Electra if a new trial is allowed.

The case has had a great deal of publicity and members of other lodges from Electra, Crowell, Downs, Elliott, Rayland and Okla. boma were present to see the outcome. A special venire had been summoned from which the jury was selected. The court room was full of Odd Fellows.

The mock trial produced lots of fun, but taught a valuable lesson as well, it is said. George A. Long, chief prosecutor in summing up his argument, showed how one who had attained such high honors in lodge and had become derelict in his duties, was so greatly missed by other members of the lodge. Several declared themselves to be as guilty as the prisoner at the bar and resolved to attend lodge regularly.

Others were tried for petty offenses and after court adjourned ice cream and cake was served.

J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick, of Wichita Falls were here last week watching developments in the test they are making on section 53 in the South Vernon Oil Field.

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106 Men Sign Up in T. N. G. for One Day in Vernon

The 106 men who enlisted in the National Guard for one day are as follows:

D. Webb, Clois Morris, Cecil Ferguson, Jim Bomar, Harley Reed, Frank Sylvester, J. E. Lutz, Jr., O. R. Ker, W. C. Starr, Carl Robert, T. Vaughn, Charles P. Ross, Earl Armstrong, J. N. Fulcher, E. L. Frierson, Hugo Gelhausen, Jesse S. Morrison, Pete Baker, H. P. Hudgins, Arthur Carthon, P. H. Hobson, T. B. Kirkpatrick, R. L. Phillips, Raymond Holly, James H. Roberts, Marvin C. Culbertson, R. B. Gibson, A. Hingst, R. E. Martin, S. A. White, Fred L. Dalmasse, George S. King, F. L. Reed, M. O. Archer, M. B. Allman, J. C. Schelch, O. A. Oates, Charles J. Marts, E. M. Haney, George Weatherall, Frank E. Murchison, E. Norwood, Robert H. Taylor, Fred Holly, C. F. Station, Paul Castibury, Quince A. Bolander, Lawrence Ham, H. A. Souris, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. N. Huntley, V. O. Morris, W. F. McKee, S. E. Porterfield, E. L. McHugh, Jas. V. Leah, A. M. Hiatt, Jr., W. H. Cochran, Ben Leutwyler, Andy Thompson, L. G. Lehman, L. R. Cloninger, A. D. Borer, R. E. Mason, Leal Buchanan, Hubert Sewell, Clyde Batchelor, J. D. Morris, A. B. Hendrix, W. P. Lacy, W. W. Duke, J. A. Dixon, W. W. Fletcher, G. E. Darden, B. D. Hookersmith, C. F. Russell, E. O. Youngblood, O. L. Pearson, George A. Long, R. S. McConihe, J. C. Cross, C. W. Whitehead, H. D. Stephens, H. C. Morris, O. O. McCurdy, J. O. Rouse, J. H. Pendleton, A. J. Robinson, R. E. Swin, J. W. Umbarger, Joe Bowers, Harry Mason, W. T. Lofland, O. K. Storey, E. M. Shepard, E. L. Moore, R. M. Fielder, P. D. Chaney, John

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A. Storey, W. Frank Edmonson, J. M. Keese, Leon H. Brown, L. P. Kramer and E. A. Vernon.

The members of the committee for Defense Day were high in their praise of the citizens of the town for the manner in which they supported the project of Defense Day.

MRS. PARKER ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CLUBS

Mrs. Joe Parker was hostess to the Friday and Saturday bridge clubs and a few other guests Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Birdie H. Parker on West Wilbarger street. Six tables of guests played. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson won high score for guests and was presented with hand-made handkerchiefs. The winners of high score for both clubs, Mrs. E. M. Haney and Mrs. W. E. Colley, each received a bamboo tray. Guests present other than club members were Mrs. R. N. Hall, Mrs. S. S. Munger, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Miss Vera Harrington and Miss Beniah Ladd. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the close of the games.

Leaves For Dallas.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz and daughter, Miss Christine, left Sunday for Dallas. Miss Christine will leave Dallas about the middle of the week for Sullins College at Bristol, Va.

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Judgment Sought Against Local Men in Oil Suit Today

The suit of W. T. Waggoner against the La Rue Oil Association and certain stockholders for debt of \$6,424.50 is on trial in District Court today. Judgment is being sought against J. A. Dixon, Lou Byars, Joe Foerster, Alex Strell, J. W. McCrary, C. Haseloff, C. S. Schmoker and N. F. Foerster. Trial of the case was begun yesterday morning after the selection of the jury.

H. W. Kitchen obtained judgment against E. Foster in a trespass to the action, involving two town lots in Odell before Judge Leak Saturday.

L. E. Standifer of Lamesa, and Dr. F. D. Wilson, of Chicago, are here on business.

A. F. Winston and Curtis Renfro left Tuesday for a business trip to Plainview.

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Leave For Nacadoches.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith left last week for Nacadoches where Mr. Galbraith will be coach and teacher in the Nacadoches High school. He was coach and manual training teacher here last year in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Wichita Falls were here Saturday on business.

C. D. Shelton of Odell was here on business Monday.

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PICTORIUM Greatest Sheik Picture Ever Made.

THE ARAB Featuring Ramon Novarro Alice Terry

ADDED—ANDY, MINN and CHESTER IN "A DAY OF REST"

WED HERBERT RAWLINSON "JACK O' CLUBS" 'Fast Steppers—' Lone Larry West

THUR and FRI BETTY COMPSON in "MIAMI" MACK-SENNETT COMEDY—"ONE SPOOKY NIGHT"



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That's one reason why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx, Seinsheimer and Faller Clothes. Some of the other reasons are these.

They're all-wool, tailored right, fine clear through, made to fit you, and finally, they're guaranteed to satisfy you. From---

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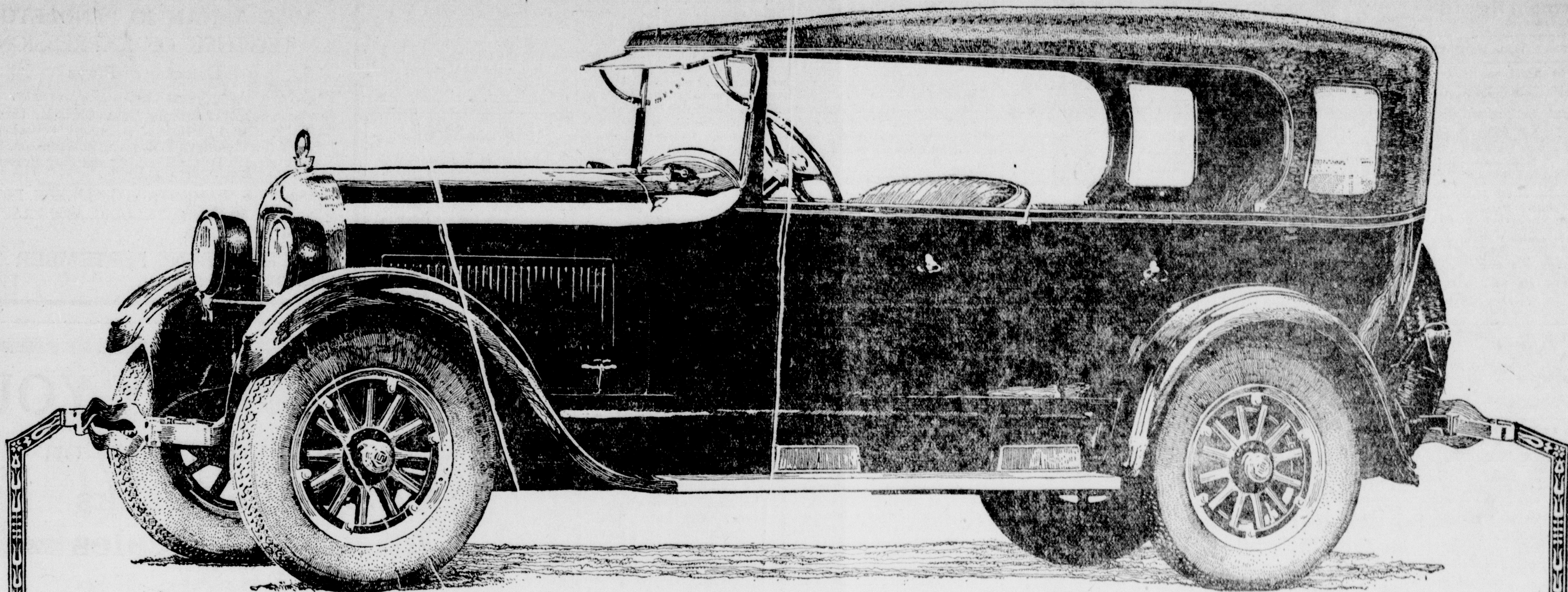
English Broadcloth SHIRTS

We have just received a new shipment of English Broadcloth Shirts, with or without collars, in white, grey, tan and blue, that we have placed on sale at

\$1.95

ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY



15 New Studebakers

Including an entirely new type of car—the **DUPLEX-PHAETON**

Today Studebaker has made Automobile History and established standards of value and quality more fully and obviously than ever before.

TODAY Studebaker proves that beautiful, distinctive, stylish body lines can be originated by American body designers without following precedent or imitating or adapting what has been done before.

Today Studebaker proves that a practical and beautiful type of car can be made to combine the pleasure and performance of the open car and the comfort and protection of the closed car—and this without excessive price or compromised quality—a car “duplex” in open-car smartness and convenience and closed-car elegance and comfort—and at a price no higher than that of an open car!

Today Studebaker proves, in its new Standard Six Duplex model, that a six-cylinder car of fine quality, great power, plenty of room and impressive appearance can be made and marketed at a price of \$1145.

Today Studebaker proves in its new Special Six and its Big Six Duplex models that the ultimate in all the essential features of quality in five- and seven-passenger cars can be made and marketed at a price of \$1495 and \$1875 respectively.

And this is possible only because Studebaker cars are made in one of the most comprehensive industrial plants in this country, 70 per cent of which is new within the last six years.

Every modern method of manufacture and long experienced management are available for the production of Studebaker automobiles.

Today Studebaker proves that the highest grade closed car bodies—framed in selected hard woods, cushioned with the best cushion work, upholstered in fine mohair fabrics and fitted with expensive appointments—can be made and marketed on superlatively good chassis at moderate prices.

This is made possible by the new \$10,000,000 Studebaker closed body plants. Studebaker designs and builds all of its closed bodies in one of the best equipped and most modern body plants in the industry.

The Three New Chassis

THE STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX—113 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine, 3½x4½, 50 b.h.p.—with 6 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Coupe-Roadster, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

THE STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX—120 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine, 3½x5, 65 b.h.p.—with 5 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Victoria, Sedan, and Berline.

THE STUDEBAKER BIG SIX—127 in. wheelbase, 7-passenger. Engine, 3½x5, 75 b.h.p.—with 4 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

The Ten New Closed Bodies

COMPLETELY NEW BODIES—each car a masterly expression of modern style, yet distinctly

Three completely new chassis!... 15 completely new bodies!
Completely new lines!... Marvelous new performance
Completely new open-closed car!

Completely new radiators, new fenders, new lamps, new seating comfort, new finish, new colors in lacquer finish, three improved engines
Real balloon tires, not low-pressure cords. Sizes—21"x 5.25" to 20"x 7.30".
New Studebaker automatic hydraulic 4-wheel brakes—optional.
New values, never before equaled—even by Studebaker!

original in beautiful lines—individual, conservative, impressively elegant, but crisp enough in its departure from imitation to be entirely distinctive.

The Five New Duplex Bodies

(A new type of car originated by Studebaker to take the place of the open car)

SO ENTIRELY NEW and so different from any other body ever made before that a new name had to be created—the **DUPLEX**.

The upper structure is shaped in pressed steel and covered with the finest water-proof fabric. The steel construction permits the use of another radical Studebaker creation, the new roller enclosing curtains. There is the permanent beauty and durability of the steel top plus the instant convenience of the roller curtains.

Thus Studebaker engineers have solved the open-closed car problem.

The buyer who wants the airiness and practical convenience of the open car and who also wants the comfort, protection and beauty of the closed car can now get both in one car and at the price of an open car.

One moment the new Studebaker Duplex is a beautiful open car—a touch of the hand to the overlapping roller curtains and it is a snug weather-tight closed car.

Balloon Tires

Genuine and full size balloon tires on all models. Every part that functions with the tires has been specially designed for balloon tire equipment—steering gear, steering knuckles, spindles and springs, even the fenders.

New Lacquer Finish

The Standard Six closed bodies are beautifully finished in semi-glaze, satin lacquer. The hood and lower panels are in light gray, the upper panels in darker gray. Hairline parallel striping in oriental red, Burnished nickel radiators, jet black fenders, light golden finished, natural wood wheels and big balloon tires are contrasting touches.

The Standard Duplex Models are finished in glossy jet enamel—lasting, lustrous and wear-resisting.

The Special Six and the Big Six Duplex models are in soft satin lacquer with dark blue hoods and bodies striped in light blue and ivory. Here, too, the sparkle is added with burnished nickel radiators and light, natural wood wheels in contrast with jet black fenders and big, black balloon tires.

More Power

The universally famous Studebaker engine is more than ever a peer among power plants. The crankshaft is heavier. ALL surfaces are perfectly machined to exact dimensions and balance. The bearings are larger.

The engine is in unit with the clutch and transmission. There is a force feed lubrication system with clean, strained oil always in reserve. There are many changes and improvements which result in **MORE POWER, MORE QUIETNESS and SMOOTHNESS and STILL BETTER PERFORMANCE** in every way.

New Brakes

Larger, more powerful, simpler and much easier operated two-wheel brakes. An entirely new emergency brake is operated from the instrument board, instantly convenient to the driver's hand where it simplifies the control and frees the floor board from

the old style lever. It acts on the propeller shaft. There is uniform pressure at each wheel—equalized through the rear axle.

The regular two-wheel Studebaker brakes with their simplicity, safety and great braking power are entirely adequate.

But Studebaker 4-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes (with disc wheels) can be furnished as optional equipment on all models at extra charge if desired.

Studebaker 4-Wheel Brakes have three exclusive features not found on any other system in this country.

1. Braking pressure is furnished by hydraulic power automatically developed. A light touch to the braking pedal controls its great force like a touch to the throttle controls the power of the engine. This feature will appeal instantly to women.

2. The front wheels cannot lock.

3. There are only two adjustments required—one at each rear wheel. The front brakes are permanently adjusted at the factory. The oil in the transmission is used to generate the hydraulic power; the action of the gears and the pump keep it in circulation; it cannot congeal or freeze. Braking power is always instantly ready—in winter as well as in summer!

New Ease of Operation

New Ease of Gear Shifting—New power in braking, a touch to the pedal exerts a giant's strength at the rear wheels—New clutch action, soft as velvet—A new steering gear and steering knuckles designed for balloon tires—A new grouping on the dash, including ALL the usual instruments plus a gasoline gauge that always works accurately.

Lighting Control Switches—all on the steering wheel—instantly handy.

Automatic Spark Control—No manual attention required, so the lever is eliminated. Automatically governed to all speeds with the precision of machinery.

And the Details

The new cars are longer and lower to the ground. The line from the radiator to the rear is nearly straight. The wheelbase of all models is increased.

The fenders are much wider and deeper crowned to cover the width of the tires. They fit more closely over the wheels. The rear fenders are long and gracefully curved into the running boards.

The radiators are high and set low in the frames and convex curved just below the filler cap. The design is strikingly original and beautifully distinctive.

Entirely new head lamps and cowl parking lamps designed by Studebaker—artistically appropriate and in perfect keeping with the originality of the body and fender design.

Deeper, stiffer frames, more cross members; shorter, flatter springs for balloon tires. All bodies lower, all roomier, better and more comfortably cushioned. Seats are lower, backs and sides are higher.

Look Forward Into Next Year

The new Studebaker is here today! And no matter how sweeping your ideas of what a new model should be this car will satisfy you. It will thrill you with the very newness and originality of its beautiful lines!

You may not be in the market now, or even this year. But to see the new Studebaker is to look forward into next year—and the year after! **SEE IT TODAY!**



STANDARD SIX
113 in. W.B. 50 H.P.

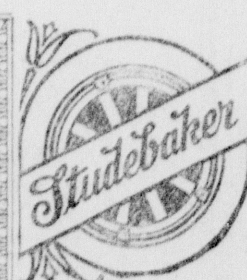
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton. \$1145
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster. 1125
3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster. 1395
5-Pass. Coupe. 1495
5-Pass. Sedan. 1595
5-Pass. Berline. 1650

SPECIAL SIX
120 in. W.B. 65 H.P.

5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton. \$1495
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster. 1450
4-Pass. Victoria. 2050
5-Pass. Sedan. 2150
5-Pass. Berline. 2225

BIG SIX
127 in. W.B. 75 H.P.

7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton. \$1875
5-Pass. Coupe. 2650
5-Pass. Sedan. 2785
7-Pass. Berline. 2860



Studebaker Hydraulic 4 Wheel Brakes. Optional Equipment.
On all Standard Six models, with 4 disc wheels and spare rim, \$60.00 extra. On all Special Six and Big Six models, with 5 disc wheels, \$75.00 extra.
(All prices f.o.b. U.S. factories, and subject to change without notice.)

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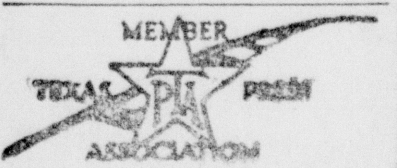
The Vernon Record
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year.....\$2.00ADVERTISING RATES
Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; 3 insertions 5 cents a word; minimum charge 25c. Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions. Ordinary notices—1c a word. Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 45c.NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**OVERLOOKING THE LARGER CONCERN.**

The reason for Judge Caverly in Chicago for failure to sentence the two youthful murderers, Loe and Leopold, to hang was their youth. He issued a long statement in connection with his sentence explaining his reasons for sentencing the two lads to life imprisonment which dealt exclusively with the effect of the punishment on the criminals themselves. Nothing was said with reference to the importance of inflicting a punishment that would be calculated to deter other youths, seeking excitement, from committing similar crimes.

If Judge Caverly gave consideration to the duty of the State to protect innocent persons in the enjoyment of life it was not apparent in his opinion. An innocent lad was brutally murdered without reason or justification. Then something of a mockery was made of justice when the Judge permitted the trial to be strung out over a period of several weeks after the accused had entered pleas of guilty. The defendants were sons of wealthy families. They employed able and high-priced lawyers in an effort to save their necks. Scores of alienists were permitted to testify although the Judge in his opinion admits that he gave little weight to the bulk of this expert testimony.

Judge Caverly in his opinion in connection with the case adopts the view which is so common in this country, namely, that punishment for crime is looked upon exclusively from the standpoint of its effect on the criminal. Hanging, of course, precludes the possibility of reforming the particular criminals who are hanged. But hanging of two young murderers in Chicago might have reformed others who might be tempted to commit murder. This may be assumed as a certainty, because in Canada and other portions of the British Empire hanging almost invariably follows a homicide and trials of persons accused of crime in those countries rarely last more than a week or ten days at most. The result is that murders are rare in the British Empire whereas they are quite common in America.

It is about time that we gave some consideration to the rights of the law-abiding citizens in deciding what is proper punishment for crime, instead of giving consideration to such academic questions as to which forms of punishment are most likely to reform criminals. Life imprisonment is a gloomy prospect, of course, but there is always the prospect of parole or pardon and that prospect is considerably brightened when there is a millionaire father to employ expert counsel and exert influence in behalf of a criminal.

PERSHING RETIRES.

General John J. Pershing has been retired from the active lists of the Army. He is sixty-four, and the lawmakers, in their wisdom, have decreed by statute that a man is unfit for active army service after he has reached that mark. It would seem that the absurdity of such a rule would be apparent even to the members of Congress. The figures are not before us at the moment, but it is a pretty safe guess that a very considerable percentage of the two houses of the national legislature are beyond the age set down as the age of retirement for Army men.

It is not worth while to attempt to enumerate a list of men who have done their greatest work around

seventy and beyond, but it is worth observing in passing that men in high and responsible positions in political and military life when some great crisis is to be met are more frequently older than younger than General Pershing now is.

General Pershing has an experience and a grasp of world affairs as they relate to the military establishment of the United States that are invaluable. No other American officer has had the opportunity to observe and study conditions that he has. Yet, because the sands in the hour glass indicated that the General had passed his sixty-fourth birthday he must step out and deprive his country of the service which he alone can render.

The United States Government is the only institution on earth that follows such a silly policy. Other nations use their men as long as they are useful and capable of rendering service. Business and industry do the same thing. It would be all right to give officers and men the option of retiring at sixty-four, but to require them to retire is a stupidity that only the Government would practice.

Sales Agency Here on Three Different Cars Is Announced

A branch of the Parmenter Motor Company of Wichita Falls will be established in Vernon about October 1 and will handle the Durant, Star and Flint automobiles. The Renfro building on the south side of the square, formerly occupied by the Works Auto Supply Company, has been leased for sales and service rooms.

Frank Ingram of Wichita Falls will have charge of the service department and E. T. Baker, also of Wichita Falls will be manager of the local sales branch.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN NOW READY FOR SEASON

The Farmers Co-operative gin, which was built this summer by local farmers was made ready for the ginning season last week. The cotton report shows that they ginned 92 bales since they started ginning. The gin is up-to-date in every particular and is of the Murray type and was erected at a cost of about \$10,000.

Automobile Registry.

The following owners registered automobiles last week: Roy C. Davis, Nash touring; G. W. Mitchell, Ford truck; R. L. Lattrell, Ford truck; E. D. Adams, Ford; J. H. Kinchew, Ford; G. T. Daniels, Chevrolet; Mrs. Carrie Pounds, Chevrolet; A. Benson, Chevrolet truck; Robert E. Percy, Ford; J. P. Foly, Dodge coupe; A. L. Lockett, Ford truck; Bailey Webb, Ford truck; Alfred Herchmann, Maxwell; P. C. Rainwater, Ford truck; B. W. Weise, Ford truck; G. A. Kinchew, Ford Sedan; Roy King, Ford; T. H. Price, Dodge; J. F. Calvert, Ford; Roy Blanchard, Ford truck; Guy L. Waggoner, Dodge coupe; D. L. Boone, Ford; B. F. Cates, Ford truck.

Mrs. J. M. Fulcher of Wellington, former resident of Odell, who has been at a local sanitarium for several weeks recovering from a serious operation, will be able to return to her home the last of the week.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED

To Buy Some Real Bargains in Good Used Cars. You can find here what you want and Mr. E. Z. Terms will help you pay.

1921 Ford Sedan	For \$60.00
1920 Ford Touring	For \$60.00
1920 Maxwell Touring	For \$60.00
Model "90" Overland	For \$90.00
1920 Overland Touring	For \$100.00
1920 Overland Touring	For \$185.00
1923 Model Ford	For \$200.00

These cars are priced to sell. Come get yours while Mr. E. Z. Terms is offering to help you.

Overland Motor Co.
O. R. KEY, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Loutwyler returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Attendance Gains in Sunday Schools Over Previous Week

Attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sunday showed considerable gains over the previous Sunday, although no Sunday school service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where a district missionary conference was in session. The attendance last Sunday was 1,050, compared with 928 for the previous Sunday. Most of this increase was shown in two schools, the First Baptist and the Church of Christ.

Following is the report of attendance and collection.

School	Att.	Col.
Baptist	323	\$18.90
Methodist	267	13.25
Church of Christ	263	8.12
Gen. Christian	138	6.70

Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling on the streets of Vernon today at 20.50 middling basis. The following is reported for spots at the various cotton markets in the United States:

New York	22.15
New Orleans	20.95
Memphis	22
Houston	21.10
Galveston	21.20
Dallas	20.25

A. P. Mason of Elliott was here yesterday where he reported for jury service.

V. A. Harris and family of Henderson arrived here this week to make their home.

Noel Lewis, of Wichita Falls, was here last week on business.

BINDER TWINE
Better Twine for Less Money
Hundred \$12.75
BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

Coal Coal Coal

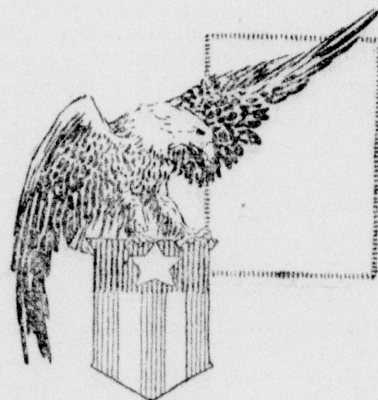
We believe that now is the time for you to get your winter's supply of coal while the best quality can be had and at reasonable prices.

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North Main St. & Denver Tracks

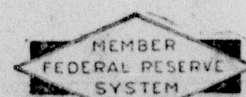
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are yours if you maintain a substantial bank account. If you are not a Bank Depositor, come in—talk it over with us.

Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Ginning Report Shows 1776 Bales Ginned to Date

The report of cotton actually ginned in the county and estimated Wilbarger cotton ginned outside the county shows that 1776 bales have been ginned since the season started.

The report is as follows:

Vernon Gin	215
Peoples Gin	225
Farmers	195
Planters Gin	199
Co-operative Gin	92
F. & M. Gin	10

Total	850
Fargo Gin	162
Lockett Gin	204
Oklahoma, (2 gins)	145
Harold Gin	47
Elliott Gin	60
Odell (2 gins)	147

Total	765
Ginners' estimate outside county	161
Grand total	1776

Royal Neighbors To Meet.

Royal Neighbors, Locust Camp No. 4529, of America, will meet in regular session Friday evening the 19th at 8 o'clock, at regular meeting hall. All Neighbors urged to be present.

OLLIE PARKER, Oracle.

Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison returned Friday night from California where Mrs. Murchison spent the larger part of the summer visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell.

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Rummage Sale and Market Here.

The members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale and Saturday market in the Renfro building one door east of the Renfro Hardware store. The sale will start early Saturday morning, September 20, and household goods and wearing apparel will be sold. Home cooking will be on sale for the Sunday dinner. The sale will be conducted again next Saturday, September 27, and they may continue to hold these rummage sales for several weeks.



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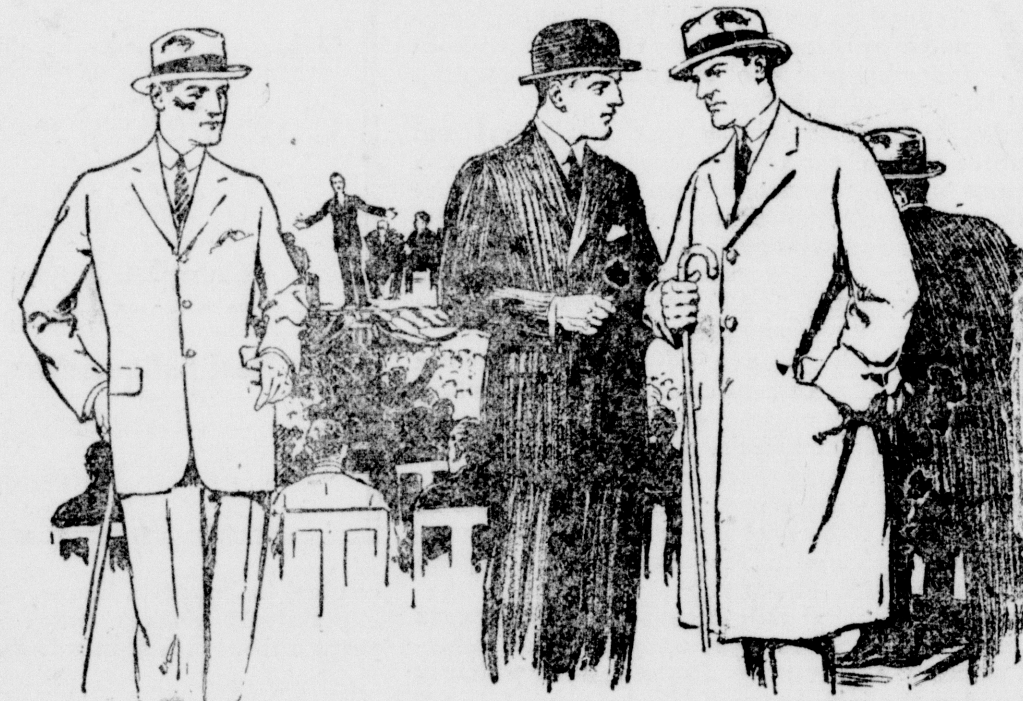
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VERNON CITIZENS OUT EN MASSE FOR DEFENSE DAY HERE

Big Parade Followed by Program and Platoon Drill by T. N. G. Features of September 12—Red Cross Wins First Prize

The Defense Day program Friday afternoon has been declared the latest and most successful patriotic demonstration held in Vernon since the close of the World War, the parade which started from the Baptist church on South Main street was approximately one mile long and upward of 1,500 people took part in it. The line of march was down Main street to Texas, across to Cumberland and back across Pease to the East side of the court house lawn, where the program for the afternoon was enacted; the public schools were dismissed and the majority of the business houses closed during the ceremony. There were 106 men of military age who signed up in the National guard for one day to show their willingness to defend the nation against any opposing forces. Among those enlisting for one day were one of the prominent business men of the town, including the Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, County Attorney and many others.

In the parade practically every business house, civic club and fraternal order in Vernon was represented by decorated float or automobile. The Red Cross car was given first place as the best decorated car; the Social Art Club car was second, and the Rainbow Girls' car was selected for third place.

The Red Cross car covered entirely with white and bearing as its decorations the emblem of the Red Cross on the sides and back of the car was a thing of beauty. Little Miss Elizabeth Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, garbed as a Red Cross nurse, was seated on the radiator and held an American flag, a symbol of the relationship between the Nation and the Red Cross, and acknowledged the applause of the crowds in a gracious manner. The car was driven by Mrs. O. T. Warlick and Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, also dressed the uniform of the Red Cross, accompanied her.

The Social Arts club automobile driven by Mrs. Roy Antle was decorated in the club colors of autumn brown and gold. The car was draped in brown with the name of the club traced in sunflowers on the sides. Seated in the car were Miss Jennie Blackman, Charlie McArthurcraft, Tula Barnett and Mrs. O. Franklin.

The Rainbow Girls, who won the first prize had entered a float which was very beautiful with its decorations in the rainbow colors, and a bevy of young girls, officers of the order, were seated on the float.

One of the most inspiring sights of the whole parade was the children of the city schools, who entered first came the children of the city schools, followed by the students of the High school. The citizens of tomorrow made a brave showing.

Following a short concert by the Vernon Concert Band the invocation was given by Rev. Charles J. Harts. A short talk on Vernon and Hargrave County in the World War was given by Mayor Harry Hargrave, followed by a talk on practical Americanism by Leon H. Brown. Mrs. Eugene Keltz told of Woman's Part in America's Defense Plans. Mrs. R. T. Lutz gave a reading. Marvin C. Culbertson told of the Flag and Its Meaning in a short address. Lieutenant C. de, First Lieutenant in the National Guard and veteran of the battle of St. Mihiel told of the St. Mihiel drive. September 12 is the anniversary of the St. Mihiel fight.

A part of the Defense Day program was to honor the occasion. E. L. Moore, main speaker of the afternoon, made an address on "Defense Day, Its Purpose and Meaning." The band then played the Star Spangled Banner and the program was closed with a special platoon drill by the National Guard under the direction of Captain Ed D. Watts.

The response on the part of the citizenship of Vernon to make the day a success was very encouraging. The committee, who worked untiringly to make the affair what it could be. The committee was composed of Leon H. Brown, chairman; S. J. E. Lutz, Mrs. Eugene Keltz, S. W. Huggins, M. C. Culbertson and Dr. E. L. Moore.

odeo and Indian War Dances Feature Baylor County Fair

R. R. Kellum and E. Cockrell of Vernon were here yesterday boosting the Baylor county fair which is being held there this week. Tomorrow is the last day of the annual fair and R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is arguing for a delegation to go from Vernon to the fair. Mrs. S. W. Bailey will be one of the judges in the art exhibit. Features of the fair include a rodeo of statewide interest;

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noted cowboys will compete for honors from all over the West, and Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quanah Parker, with his tribe of Indians, in their war dances.

The exhibits are exceptionally good this year and keen rivalry exists among the contestants for awards in the agricultural, horticultural, domestic science, poultry and livestock departments. Total premiums offered in all these departments amount to \$2,855.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Vernon Boy Scouts have prepared the following program to be given Friday night at the Methodist Church:

7:45—Roll call.
8:00—Reorganization of all Troops.
8:30—Appointment of new officers.

8:45—Better Scouting, by Scout Master.
All boys will be given any test that he may desire to take.

9:00—Initiation of new members and drill.
Every boy is urged to be present, and bring a new member. Be prepared.

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TEDDLIT RETURNS FROM EVANGELIST CAMPAIGN

Tillet S. Teddlie returned Monday from Collinsville where he and Elder Thomas E. Milholland, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, finished an evangelistic tour of six months duration.

Elder Milholland has returned to his home at Bartlett and his son, Leslie, who has been with his father for two months, left for Abilene where he entered Abilene Christian college. Mr. Teddlie reports that many conversions were made during the six months of evangelistic work.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith went to Chilton Friday in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. Smith's father. They will return this week.

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FOR SALE—206 3/4 acres land one mile north of Oklaunion. This land is priced to sell. J. S. Couch. 72-16tc

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FOR SALE—Three room house on North Pearl streets, Number 1219 and five room house on North Bowie street. Phone 540. 72-3tc

FOR SALE—A good sandy land farm for sale cheap. Three miles south of Chillicothe. See Vernon Real Estate and Mortgage Company, Waggoner National Bank Building, Room 205. 73-8tc

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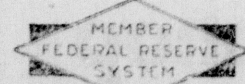
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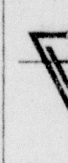
Vernon Chapter No. 102, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. D. Huggins, Recorder.



Vernon Chapter No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



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Head of Texas Anti-Saloon League Says No Other Provision of Constitution Approved by Such Impressive Votes—Asks for Support

The eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States was a part of the supreme law of the land by the most impressive majority of any provision in the entire document, Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, declared in an address at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Forty-six of the forty-eight states of the Union ratified the prohibition amendment through their Legislatures, Rev. Webb stated, although the approval of only thirty-six, or three-fourths, of the states was necessary to make the amendment a part of the constitution.

The history of the prohibition movement was briefly reviewed by the speaker. In a Methodist general conference in 1812 a prohibition plank introduced a resolution stating that any Methodist preacher who sold liquor should lose his standing as a minister. The resolution was defeated, but four years later at the general conference the same resolution was introduced by the same man and it was passed after being amended so as not to condemn the sale of beer by preachers. This Dr. Webb declared was the beginning of the prohibition movement in America.

The prohibition amendment to the constitution, after being debated as a public question for 112 years, was submitted to the states by large majorities of both houses of Congress. The amendment passed the House by a vote of 282 to 128 and was approved by the Senate 65 to 20. In the vote in the various state legislatures the tabulations showed that 80 out of each 100 members of lower houses voted for ratification and the vote in the state senates was 86 out of each 100 for ratification. This is the composite vote on ratification in the legislatures of the 46 ratifying legislatures, the speaker stated in support of his declaration that prohibition was written into the Federal constitution by the most emphatic vote of any other provision of the constitution.

He said people had a right to expect that the prohibition amendment would be respected by all loyal citizens, but such is not the case. Every effort is being put forth to elect legislators, Congressmen, Governors and a President who will be favorable to wiping out the laws necessary to make the amendment effective. He described how the temperance organizations, headed by the Anti-Saloon League, had been able thus far to defeat such legislation, but insisted that organized resistance must be maintained in order to make prohibition effective.

He concluded the service by taking an offering to a fund for the support of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas in its efforts to mold sentiment for the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Dr. Webb spoke Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and met with the local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Monday afternoon.

J. A. Birdsong returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Chas. B. Umstead, manager of The Famous, left Monday night for Dallas, where he went on business.

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TOOLS LOST IN TEST RECOVERED

SIX-WEEKS FISHING JOB IN S. A. CASTLEBERRY, BOWERS NO. 1 ENDED LAST FRIDAY

The recovery of tools about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the S. A. Castleberry, Bowers No. 1, completed a six-weeks' fishing job, with an approximate cost of enough to drill an oil well, according to statements made by Mr. Castleberry Friday night.

The large bit that was lost six weeks ago was the last of three strings of tools to be taken from the hole. The bit was lost in a mud formation and when the first set of fishing tools was sent down the cable broke, making two objects to be removed from the hole. When a second set of fishing tools was sent down they were likewise lost. New cable was then purchased and fishing started in earnest. A finger casing was lowered over the stem of the second set of tools and when the fishing tools were caught it was found that a line of tubing would have to be used to pull the heavy weight to the surface. In pulling the casing up with the tools the casing was pulled apart and the tubing was broken when all the weight fell on it. The casing that was broken off was taken out of the hole and the tubing connected again. One joint at a time the casing and tubing were removed and when the fishing tools were brought to the surface it was found that the big bit was still in the hole. Fishing for the big bit was started the first of last week and without further mishap was removed Friday.

The hole will be cleaned out and drilling resumed some time this week, according to statements made by Mr. Castleberry.

*J. C. Hickernell was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn of Tolbert were here on business Monday.

Joe Bray Vaughn and Vivian Smith left today for Austin where they will enter Texas University.

Miss Tula Barnett of Childress, who has been a guest of Mrs. O. O. Franklin the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. T. J. McGill and Miss Hulda Bullock are in Wellington for a visit with relatives.

CLOSE LUTHERAN MISSION MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

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property rights. All marriage laws are built up in the interest of capitalism.

"Socialism teaches communism or collective ownership, and if this cannot be brought about peacefully, then the highest form, Bolshevism and anarchy, should be used. A Christian cannot be a Socialist. Christianity and Socialism are incompatible."

After passing a resolution of thanks for the kind hospitality which was shown, the ministers adjourned Monday morning at 11:30.

The next annual conference will be held with the congregation of Rev. Paul Kaiser at Burkhornett.

Out-of-town visitors here for the conference were: A. Albers, Honey Grove; F. Gledworth, A. Robert, K. M. der, Dallas; G. Giesler, Fort Worth; A. Beegze, Bowler; C. Heckman, Abilene; K. Obenhaus, L. Arndt, Cisco; J. E. Plackender, Krum; C. M. Berger, Wichita Falls; P. Gallmann, P. Kaiser, Burkhornett; L. Hehender, Street community; J. Stock, Canyon; F. Hartnberger, Fallette; G. Meyer, M. Ruff, Lomine; O. P. Hinge, Houston; A. Wiims, Rhea, Texas; E. Grieschel, Farwell, K. Scheiderer, Littlefield.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of Vernon Circuit will convene at Wesley Chapel Saturday, September 20. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. O. P. Clark, P. E. Conference in the afternoon, preaching at night and Sunday and Sunday night. This is an important meeting. Let us make it a great occasion.

F. T. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Attends Presbytery.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left this morning for McLean to attend the annual meeting of the Presbytery which opens tomorrow.

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The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, October 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

R. A. NICKERSON,
Treasurer

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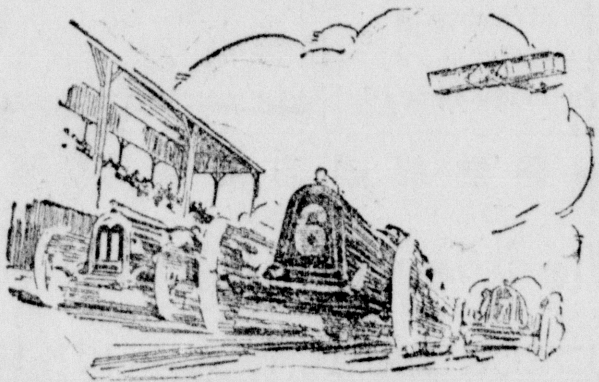
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SOCIAL COLUMN.

Society in Vernon is returning from a summer vacation and preparing for a fall and winter round of entertainment. Last week Mrs. Hubbard Colley and Mrs. Joe Parker entertained bridge clubs.

Mrs. J. E. Collins was hostess to the Woman's club Thursday afternoon at a business session and today the members of the Home Science club met with Mrs. X. R. Henth, to revise the roll of membership.

Miss Vera Harrington is entertaining members of the Tuesday Bridge club this afternoon at her home on Paradise street.

Mrs. S. A. White is hostess today to the Avalon Bridge club.

The Delphian club is meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Fielder in the first meeting of the new club year.

The Social Art club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Hingst, 2600 Bismark street, Thursday afternoon, September 18.

The Home Economics club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Marvin Sharp.

Mrs. H. T. Still and little son, Herman, have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Embury Fludley at Happy.

Walter McElroy, former graduate of the local high school, who has been living in Holiday for the past year, was here this week visiting friends. Mr. McElroy will leave here Wednesday for A. & M. College where he will re-enter school after a year's absence.

Recovering From Operation. William Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alderman, was operated on Friday for tonsil removal. He is recovering nicely.

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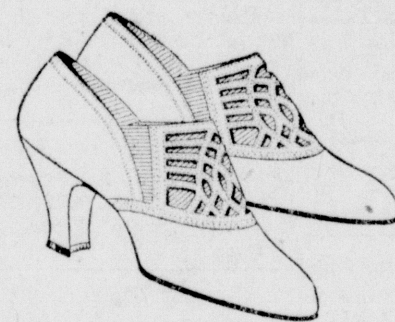
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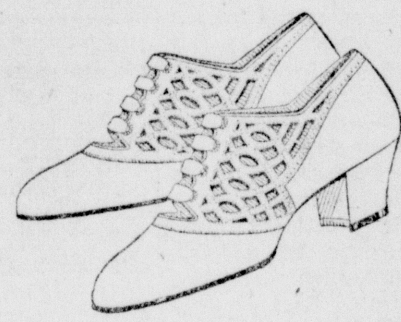
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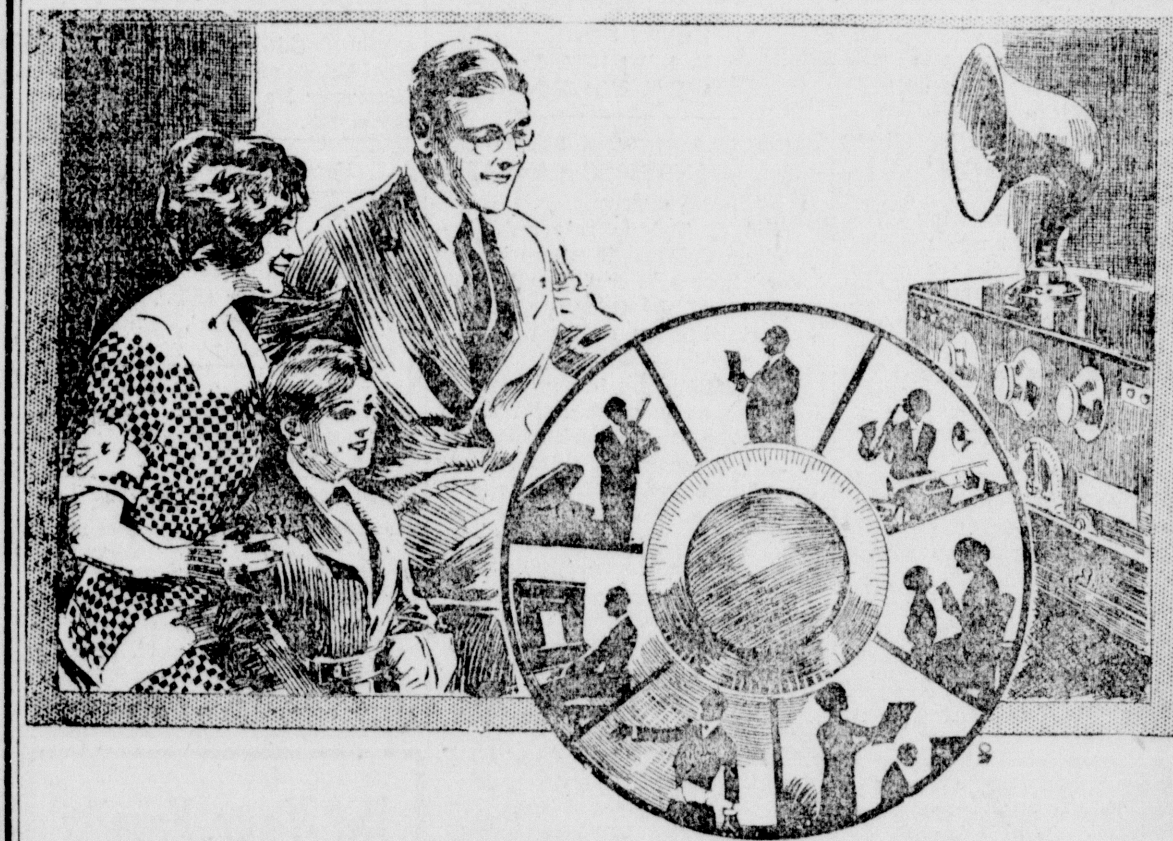
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